

Amend 2 Cal. Code Regulations Section 18942 to read:

§ 18946.2. ~~Reporting and~~ Exception — Valuation of Gifts: Testimonial Dinners and Events, Attendance at Invitation-Only Events, and Ceremonial Functions.

(a) ~~Testimonial Dinners. When an official or candidate is honored at a testimonial dinner or similar event, at which campaign fundraising for the official or candidate does not occur, the value received is the official's or candidate's pro rata share of the cost of the event, plus the value of any specific item that is presented to the official or candidate at the event.~~

(b) ~~Invitation-Only Events. For purposes of Section 87207 and 89503, Except except as provided in subdivision (d) (c) through (f) (e) of this regulation, when an official or candidate attends an invitation-only event such as a banquet, party, gala, celebration, or other similar function, other than a nonprofit or political fundraiser as set forth in 2 Cal. Regs. section 18946.4, the value of the benefit received by the official in attending the event is the official's or candidate's pro rata share of the cost of the event, plus the value of any specific item that is presented to the official or candidate at the event.~~

(c) ~~(b)~~ “Pro-rata share of the cost of the event.” The term “pro rata share of the cost of the event” means the cost of all food and beverages, rent of the facilities, decorations, entertainment, any specific item presented to all attendees at the event, and all other costs associated with the event, divided by the number of acceptances or the number of attendees.

(d) ~~(c)~~ Official or Ceremonial Functions. When an official performs an official or ceremonial function at an invitation-only event, ~~as set forth in subdivision (b) of this regulation,~~ in which the official is invited to ~~participate~~ perform the function by the event's sponsor or organizer ~~to perform an official or ceremonial function~~, the value of the benefit received by the

1 official in attending the event is the cost of any food ~~or beverages~~ provided to the official plus
2 the value of any specific item that is presented to the official at the event.

3 ~~(e)~~ (d) Drop-In Visit. Except as provided in subdivision ~~(f)~~ (e) of this regulation, if an
4 official attends an invitation-only event ~~referred to in subdivision (a) or (b) of this regulation~~ and
5 ~~does not stay for leaves before receiving~~ any meal or entertainment ~~otherwise provided at the~~
6 ~~event~~, and receives only minimal appetizers and drinks, the value of the gift received is the cost
7 of the food ~~and beverages~~ consumed by the official and guests accompanying the official, plus
8 the value of any specific item ~~that is presented to~~ received by the official at the event. For
9 purposes of this subdivision, “entertainment” means a feature show or performance intended for
10 an audience, and does not include music provided for background ambiance.

11 ~~(f)~~ (e) Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyists Employers. ~~Where an official~~ When
12 an official attends an invitation-only event ~~referred to in subdivision (a) or (b) of this regulation~~,
13 sponsored by any person required to file a periodic statement under Article 1 of Chapter 6 of this
14 title, the value of the gift is determined pursuant to the provisions of ~~2-Cal. Code Regs. section~~
15 Regulation18640.

16 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 86201,
17 86203, 87103, 87207, 87302 and 89503, Government Code.